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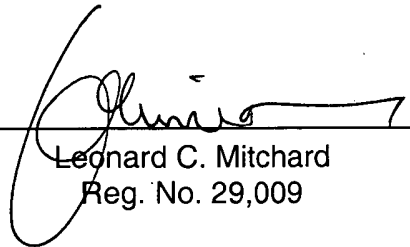
In response to the Notice mailed January 24, 2002, a new Abstract is presented.  
The Abstract is based on Claim 1 and does not introduce new subject matter.

A replacement set of sequence listing pages is attached for insertion into the specification, to replace the originally-submitted sequence listing pages. The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/213,294, filed December 14, 1998, which is a continuation of PCT/ES96/00130, filed June 13, 1996. The computer readable form of the present continuation application is to be identical with the computer readable form presented in application Serial No. 09/213,294, filed December 14, 1998. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), the use of the computer readable sequence listing in Serial No. 09/213,294 filed December 14, 1998 is hereby requested. The paper copy of the sequence listing in the present application is identical to the computer readable copy filed in application Serial No. 09/213,294 filed December 14, 1998, and does not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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